of marks or insufficient marks in French. This seems injudicious. Every boy cannot learn French, or other foreign language. The groundwork only should be required, and then special advantages should be given to all officers who take it up afterward. I hear that there are only two officers in our own Navy who really know Russian, and surely these men ould be made much of, and specially appreciated by their proficiency. They should be kept quiet, not bragged about, and they should be employed in positions where their special knowledge would be likely to be useful. Major W. H. H. Waters, who has gone to Potersburg as a military attache, has many qualifications for the post. He is an accomplished linguist, a staff college graduate, has had experience on the staff of the Intelligence Department, and is very popular. He will have no easy task in succeeding Colonel Montagu Gerard, but considering the excellent credentials with which he has joined the British Embussy, he ought to do well in his new position; one which is not always easy to fill, as we know by experience; and never before, I believe, has it been held by an artilleryman proper. THE COMING YACHTING SEASON.

The coming yachting season will be interest this year, owing to the keen between the new cutters built to compete with the American vessel which will shortly be the way to England. We shall see most of the cracks in our river next month, competing in matches organized by the Royal Thames, Royal London and New Thames Yacht clubs. EDMUND YATES.

NAVAL OFFICERS RECEIVED.

ENGLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES AT A BALL.

A LARGE RECEPTION GIVEN AT SHERRY'S BY

MR. AND MRS. J. FORBES-LEITH. A reception and bell was given at Sherry's last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes-Leith, of No. 40 Parkin honor of Vice-Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, K. C. B., the captains and officers of Her Majesty's squadron now in port. It was the first opportunity nese officers have had for viewing a representative gathering of New-York society at its best. Although t, and Mrs. J. Forbes-Leith have a large and beautiful house, it is scarcely large enough for a combined reception and dance, so they concluded to take sherry's entire establishment. The pink and blue rooms were decorated with palms and flowers in profusion, looking as much like private drawingrooms as possible. Mrs. Fornes Leith, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Losdew Burn, and Miss Bessie

rooms as possible. Mrs. Forthes-leith, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Losdew Birn, and Miss Bessles Stanley Charle, of English, received in the pink room, where the guests were amounced as they entered, Mrs. Forthes-Leith were amounced as they entered, Mrs. Forthes-Leith were a pink brocacle her daughter wore blue silk trimmed with gold lace, and Miss Stanley Clarke was in white. Vice-Admiral sir John Hopkins, K. C. B., and the host stood near by, and the guests were presented to the foreign visitors.

There was little attempt at decoration in the baltroom, which is too handsome to require it. There were palms in each corner, and the musiciant's lace, where there was stationed an orchestra of forty performers, was massed with pulms. Dancing was informal and there was no catillon. Supper was served throughout the evening fram buffets placed in the two large rooms on the first floor at the Fifth ave. side of the house. The bailets were handsome to require it to the occasion, and roses in beautiful silver vases. As there was no fixed hour for supper the crush was a follows:

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Samona a B. Blake.

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Samona a B. Blake.

Gabutine de Poularde.

Production of Columbiases de Velaille.

Lainde de Honard.

Bancaquine.

Elliettes.

Sandwiches,

GLACES.

Frob Strikberry.

Bischits Assouts.

Gatavits Bonbonas.

Marrasa.

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Altheugh the invitations were sent out only last sturdey they were eagerly accepted, and the hest look of the special particular decirities and colleges. Ellienters and colleges and col

French and German Admirals and members of their staff; the Russian Grand Duke, now in town, and also the Admirals of the United States Navy, Most of these officers had been first at the University Club reception.

Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, the Misses Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Technology I and M

Other members of the Livy Fey Cap P. Strong Research Misses Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs.
C. S. Pelham Clinton, the Duke of Newcastle, Major C. Barter, of the British Army; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, R. McLeod Cameron, the Misses Cameros, the Misses Cram, Miss Helen Marphy, J. J. Harrison, the Misses Cram, Miss Helen Marphy, J. J. Harrison, of England; Morris K. Jesup, Dr. and Mrs. Franct, P. Kinnicutt, the Misses Ives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Grand Cannon, Miss Amy Townsend, Miss Beatier, Cawine, Winthrep Cowdin, W. S. Seamans, R. K. Shel Grand Cannon, Miss Amy Townsend, Miss Beatier, Charles T. Van Santwoord, James W. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Taller, Clevence Cary, the Misses Winturn, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Dedge, Mr. and Mrs. Beatier, Clarkes G. Francklyn, Mrs. Federic H. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mr. and Mrs. Beatier, Mrs. S. F. E. L. Baylies, the Misses Van Rensselaer, Mrs. S. F. Barger, Miss Barger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerard, J. W. Gerard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerard, J. W. Gerard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cappella, Huggilnson Fntertained. E. L. Baylies, the Misses Van Rensselner, Mrs. S. F. Barger, Miss Barger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerard, J. W. Gerard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Octrichs, Gilbert Francklyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, A. Lanfear Norrie, Lispenard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waterbury, Augustus C. Gurnee, Miss Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. Karrich Riggs, D. Renschor, Mr. and Mrs. Rarrich Riggs, Mr. the Misses Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. George B. de Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Kane, T. H. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Betts, Affred R. Conkling, Reginald Ronalds, Julian Potter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, E. Randolph Robinson, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Miss Fish, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Peter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marie, Mrs. Ellen Hoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish Webster, Miss , Furntss, Colonel and Mrs. S. Van Reusselaer Cruger, S. Furniss, Colonel and Mrs. S. Van Redisseader Crager.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mr. und Mrs. James
A. Burden, Mrs. Frederic Sheldon, G. Woodward
Haven, Robert Varnum, W. Hareld Brown, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Uwysong, Mr.
and Mrs. T. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W.
G. Tiflany, General and Mrs. H. L. Hinrnett,
Richard Goodman, Jr., Miss Goodman, Mrs. John Minturn, Miss K. Minturn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irvin,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morttmer, P. Lorillard Ronalds,
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. and C. F. Havemeyer, John C.
Furman, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Chanler, Mr. and Mrs.
T. W. Ward, Miss Bessie Ward, Alfonso de Navarro,
Mr. and Mrs. F. McNeil Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. P. T.
Parlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. P. T.
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George B. Parsons, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, the Misses Morgan, Miss Randolph, Miss Fannie
Taller, Alexander M. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. John
Hadden, Jr. Kingsley Magonn, George Munziz, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Stoers Wells, Mr. and Mrs. U. Rhinelander Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, the
Misses Cutting, Miss Mincella Alexander, Mr. and Mrs.
L. H. Chapin, the Misses de Garmendia, Mr. and Mrs.
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RECEPTION AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB. A THOUSAND PEOPLE MEET THE OFFICERS OF

The officers of the American and foreign wessels war now in the port of New-York were the guests of the University Club last evening. To the uni-formed and decorated naval men it was one of a series of such marks of hospitality that began as of the visiting officers, cuiminated in the great demonstration of last week, and will end only when From The Atlanta Constitution. these foreign vessels leave American waters. To the University Club, however, the reception of last night is made notable by the fact that it was the first in the history of the organization. The expansive spirit of these Columbian celebration days led the club to break through its previous policy, and honor with open doors the guests of the Nation and of the city drawn here by so memorable a celebration, and in so remarkable a concourse.

There were fully 1,000 naval and military men and civilians in the clubhouse, at Madison ave, and Twenty-sixth-st. They crowded the reception and dining rooms and the libraries, and many even found elbow-room and amusement in the billiard-room. Everywhere were pleasing decorations—a profusion of palms, with great clusiers of field-duisies and other

modest flowers, and wreaths of evergreens and emilax-in the dining-room the Spanish colors covering the walls, and centring in a canopy under which the buffet supper was served-cellings of White streamers studded with golden stars. Only the American flag was displayed throughout the clubhouse A Hungarian orchestra played in the dining-room, and

a military orchestra in the floor below.

As the guests arrived in charge of their special scorts they were taken to the reception room and presented to Charles C. Beaman, the vice-president of the cinb. The president, James W. Alexander, is now in Europe. The buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock, and at the same time the ranking officers of the fleets were entertained at table in the private dining rooms of the club. To this supper Vice-Admiral Hopkins, of the Crist. To this supper Acceptance of the Ritish fleet, was taken in by Vice-President Peaman; Vice-Admiral Kosnakoff, of the Russian fleet, by Judge E. Henry Lacombe; Rear Admiral Gherardi by H. H. Anderson; Rear Admiral de Libran, of the French sguadron, by Commodore Erben; Rear Admiral Magnaghi, of the Italian squadron, by E. Ellery Anderson; Rear-Admiral Gomez y Lono, of the Spanish fleet, by Frederick Wesson; Rear-Admiral de Noronha, of the Brazilian Navy, by Loyali Farragut; Rear Admiral Howard, of the Argentine Navy, by Colonel F. V. Greene; Rear-Admiral Benham, by E. King; General O. O. Howard. by General Wager Swayne: Captain Buchsel, of the German squadron, by Charles F. Chandler: Rear-Admiral Walker, by Henry E. Howland; General Porter, by J. W. Miller, and Captain Arriens, of the Holland fleet, by J. William Beekman, president of the Holland Society.

By way of showing a kindly feeling toward sister clubs, invitations had been sent to the presidents of the Union League; the Manhattan, the Century, the Knickerbocker, the Metropolitan, the Calumet, the Union and other clubs, and many of them were ac-cepted. On the General Reception Committee, besides the members of the House Committee, were Commodore Erben, Brigadier-General Fitzgeralt, Colonel Greene, Morris R. S. MacKenzle, Jacob F. Miller, George S. Anderson, Charles F. Roe, Loyall Farragut and Hugh S. Auchincloss.

These were the invited guests, other than those nlready mentioned: From the British fleet, Captain Hamilton and the

the Magteleane; Commander Fleet and the omeers of the Hartar.

From the Russian Vessels: Captain Zelonoy and officers of the Dimitri Donskol; Captain Resobrasoff and officers of the General Admiral; Captain Krieger and officers of the Rynda.

From the French squadron: Captain Benier and officers of the Arcthuse; Captain Parfait and officers of the Jean Bart; Commander Krantz and officers of the Hussard.

From the Italian fleet; Captain Sartoris and officers of the Etna; Captain de Libero and officers of the Euna;

Woodbury.

For the Spanish officers: Frederick Wesson, Lieutenant Benjamin H. Bucklagham, Gherardi Davis,

CAPTAIN HIGGINSON ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Westervelt, of No. 7 West Fiftlethist., gave an informal reception on Sunday night for Captain nn informat Feception on Sunday ingut for Captain Higginson, of the Atlanta, and Mrs. Higginson. Among her other guests were Captain Pipon and Dr. Todd, of the Magicienne; Commander Fleet, of the Tartar; Captain Hollande, of the Australia; Major Earter and Captain High Johnson, of the King's Regiment; Mrs. Thombrugh Cropper, of London; Captain Schroeder, of the Vesuvius; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wortley, of London; Horace Brooks, Dr. and Mrs Burchard, Captain Schuyler Schieffelln, Mr. and Mrs. Figurard, Captain Standy of Standy of Lyman Short, Miss Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Short, Miss Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Miss Schroeder, Mrs. Donney, of Toronto; Miss Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewart, Cogswell Van Rensselaer, R. L. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and L. Langdon Schroeder.

The fair, which has been in progress for the last fort was closed last evening. The estimated amount realized n it was \$35,000. There was a large attendance, and the fair was recarded as highly successful,

THE FALCON IN JAPAN.

From The Chicago Record.

In the olden time in Japan all the daimles (similar to the old English lord) had great sport with falcons, as they went out to the field to catch other birds with falcons. The falcons were tamed well and used to catch large birds, mostly cranes. When people now go out hunting with falcons the men in charge hold the falcons upon their diagram. As soon as one sees any bird he lets it e falcon rash at the bird; as soon as the falcon reaches the bird be bire at the threat and throws the bird down to the ground. Meanwhile the holder runs to the place where they are and catches both of them.

Falcons are not large birds, but as they belong to the engle family they are strong and brave, and never afraid to go at any bird to kill it; but the men in charge of falcons, of course, take great care in feeding and taming them. The carved falcons are the representatives of those old falcons, and the reason why twelve are exhibited is that it was the custom to take twelve falcons when the dalmios went out to hunt, each bird being cared for by one or more men. From The Chicago Record.

THE STATE OF "THE BILLVILLE BANNER."

THE DRAMA-MUSIC.

T. B. ALDRICH'S "MERCEDES." The performance given at Palmer's Theatre last night was an unusually interesting and important one, especially in consideration of its occurrence so near he end of the theatrical season. A large cellent andlence was present, and its attention was centred on a short play by Taomas Bailey Aldrich entitled "Mercedes," which was acted for the first time. The subject is a probable enough incident of the Spanish war in 1819. A wounded French captain has been nursed by a Spanish peasant girl, and has been filled with grafitude and love. He has left her and, as she supposes, deserted her. Nearly two years later his regiment is ordered to take the village where she lives and to massacre all the inhabitants. Mercedes refuses to flee. When the soldiers come to her house she is defiant. They have found some wine which they suspect is poisoned. To convince them that it is not, the woman, expecting nothing but instant death in one form or another, drinks some of it and gives some to her child. The soldlers are convinced and drink. The woman's lover, on his way to her house to save her, meets his comrades and

fidelity only in time for them to die together. The play moves somewhat slowly at the start, but as it goes on it develops a deep poetic feeling and a line dramtic intensity. Toward the end also the writer has worked with more freedom, and where the language is to be more forceful it becomes at the same time more spontaneous and more confident. The instinct of the poet is always shown at the places where the best opportunities are to be grasped and the most telling effects are to be made. strength of the story, as is readily to be seen, is in the title part. Mercedes is a woman of many ties and many impulses. She is a daughter of her country and hates its enemies, she has loved a foreign soldier and hates him for his supposed the old woman who is the companion of her home when there is danger, and when the danger is extreme she can defy it and those who threaten it, and can even go firmly to meet the death which she sees approaching. Last of all she can die all but happy in her lover's arms in the restored confidence of his faith. And with all this she is an ignorant, unre-

fined, common peasant.

The impersonation of such a character as this is a worthy task for a finished artist. It is attempted by Miss Julia Arthur and her performance is a most by Miss Julia Arthur and her performance is a most by Mrs Juna Arthur and her performance is a most interesting one. It is so because of her successes, and it is so again because of her failures, which are the more conspicuous because they are seen side by side with such pronounced excellences. The excellences, it must be allowed, are predominant. In moments of hatred, passion, defiance, resolution, despair, love, Miss Arthur has command of herself and of the situation. In moments of tenderness and sacrifice she does not always convince. She stay with the old woman, but her action does not seem to spring from conviction of the heart, and to stand, when the hostile soldiers enter her house, six feet away from her child, leaving it between her and them, does not look like the instinct of a mother. Yet, as has been said, there is far more to admire than to condemn in Miss Arthur's performance. Her identification of herself with the ignorant and course peasant nature is an exhibition of stage technique worthy of is an exhibition of stage technique workly artist of more experience than she has had. Mrs. D. P. Bowers played excellently the part of the old woman. The other actors, E. J. Henley, Maurice Barrymore and J. L. Ottomeyer, do not require es-

Barrymere and J. L. Ottomeyer, do not require especial comment.

Two other short plays were given. The first of these, "Twilight," from the French of Octave Fedillet, is not of a sufficiently marked character to attract much attention to itself, but it has one part which was deficately and charmingly played by Miss Jennie Eustace. E. M. Holland and J. G. secille also appeared in it to good advantage. In the other, "Two old Boys," J. H. Stoddart, a fine old boy, indeed, won and deserved the most of the applause, and E. M. Holland a good share. Walden kam-ay added much by a bright and interesting performance of a young lover, and there were parts for Miss Ellen Eurg and Alfred Becks.

Stuart Robson and a good company of comedians presented "she stoops to Conquer" last night at the lifth Avenue Theatre. The audience filled the house and was vastly entertained. This rare old comedy was performed with grateful regard for the text as was performed with grateful reguld for the text as Goldsmith left it, and with an ex-eleme in all the parts which was as creditable to Mr. Robson as his own acting. For an actor who has only one tone in his voice it is quite astonishing what he makes of it. Indeed, it almost seems as if another would be superfluous. The very circumstance of saying everything, no matter how differently droll, in that In his voice it is quite astonishing what he makes of it. Indeed, it almost seems as if another would be superfluous. The very circumstance of saying everything, no matter how differently droll, in that inimitable romotone with scarcely an inflective variation is of itself ridiculous. Mr. Hobson's Tony Lumpkin had the merit of not being too elever for his place either in the life portrayed or in the play.

The anoual meeting of the Actors' Fund of America on Toeslay, June 6, at 11 a.m., when the election of trustees will be submitted. Excepts commensurative of the twelfth antiversary of the Actors' Fund will be held on the same after the trustees of the submitted. Excepts commensurative of the twelfth of the Marcus Jameson, forty-eight years old, the physical place either in the life portrayed or in the play.

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BR. MARCUS JAMESON INSANE. saurday they were eagerly accepted, and the first and hostess had every reason to be pleased with the assemblage. The costumes and Jewels did full justice to the occasion. There were fully 600 people present. Among the foreigners besides those in present. Among the foreigners besides those in whose honor the ball was given, were the Russian. French and German Admirate and members of their staff; the Russian Grand Duke, now in town, and also and with spirit and good taste. The parts of Tony's Peabody Wetmore, the Misses Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aitken, Robert P. Alden, John M. Woodbury. 1, that the lines have not been butchered to make a

is not without a great deal of hard work that he keeps his audiences entertained throughout the even-His humor is not coy or unconscious. He is extravagant in all things-in lds dancing, his acting and his singing.

effort and strain are thoroughly agreeable to hosts of playgoers, and these hosts are never weary of exmore sincere, complete and noisy welcome than that which De Wolf Hopper received at the Broadway Theatre last night, when he was seep and heard in, a new oddity by J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse. The storm of applause rose and fell again

Man. It is not now here. The story is full of misfor-tune, misundersta ding, hatred, malice and wickedness. and consequently full of despair and gloom. The good people in it are very good, but they do not presper. They go out of their way to make mistakes which lead to misery and death. Mr. Barrett as the zero is vigorous and resonant, but not always con

vincing. He is at his best when he is alone and in exile. In that scene there is much that appeals to the imagination, and makes its solitary actor an object the imagination, and makes its solitary actor an object of sympathy. The play is finely set upon the stage, as Mr. Earrett's productions usually are, and some unusually good see ery is shown. "Ben My Chree" will be continued through the week, except on Friday night, when "Othello" will be played.

REILLY AND THE 400° AT HARRIGAN'S. Friends of Mr. Harrigan's company last night Mr. Harrigan's favorite plays. "Reilly and the 400" was revived, with all the amusing personalities and incidents connected with it. Nothing to the repertory, which has extended itself over so many years, is so full of opportunities for the players at present connected with the theatre as this mixture of everything ander, and in whose company Rose Berghold we in the Bowery and Hester-st., with its faint echo of something vaguely supposed to be in the region of Madison-ave. Whatever Miss Ada Lewis may ever do, she will always be remembered as "the tough girl." Miss Emma Pollock is equally identified with Maggle Murphy. The other actors add not less to the en-joymest of the play, though their characters were piece was first produced. Among the favorites who appear are Mr. Harrigan himself, Mrs. Yeamans, John Wild, Miss Fannie Batshelder, Joseph Sparks, James B. Radeliffe, Harry Fisher and John Decker. The season at this theatre is nearly ended, and the present run of "Relliy and the 400" will be short.

FARCE-COMEDY AT THE STAR.

James T. Powers came to the Star Theatre last It has been done at another of the city theatres with-in a few weeks and is familiar to those who are pleased with it and its kind. Mr. Powers has numer-ons admirers in town who will welcome his reappearance. Miss Maggie Cline is a member of his com-pany. In her own way she is unapproachable and thoroughly entertaining. No song that she sings can be sung with its full effect by anybody else. She deserved and received one of the warmest welcomes

A production designated as a "progressive Ameri-can-irish comedy" was shown at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last night. The name of the play is "The Irish Statesman," and the leading part in it is played by Carroll. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has some little reputation here and elsewhere as an actor of Irish parts, and his performance was enjoyed by a numeris audience.

The company known as Charles Frohman's Comedians, appeared hist evening at the Grand Opera House and gave its clever performance of "The Sportsman," which was played a few weeks ago at the Standard Theatre. The play is exceedingly amusing, and the company has several excellent actors. The engagement, as is usual at this house, is for one week.

rivans and noey piayed Mr. Hoyt's farce, "A Parlor Match," at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera House,
No piece of this kind is more familiar. It has long
reappeared, year after year, and has always maintained its own kind and degree of popularity. At
the Columbus Theatre a company headed by willard
and William Newell, who are twin brothers, played
"The Operator."

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

At Daly's the present entertaining programme, in-Martin," written by three American women, will be con-tioued through this week. A change of programme is promised for Monday, May 8, when Miss Vokes will

Fracts Enthers, European art tots and head balancers; Mile. Paquerette, in character impresentations, the Frake Pane, performed by Miss Ruth Ward, the Parishal duetists and dancers, M. and Mme. Decouville-Nauvey; the performance of H. B. Farnie's one at operata, "The Recharacti" and Lessey's comic opera. "La Fille de Mme. Argot," which will be followed next Monday evening by the first presentation of a condensed version of Stephens and Solomon's comic opera, "Billie Taylor," stranged by Frederic Solomon, Miss Marquerite Fish and the serpentine dance by Miss Dorothy Denning, will also be features of next work. and the serpentine dance by Miss Dorothy Denning, will also be features of next week.

Mme. Eleonora Duse returned on Saturday evening om Boston. She has entirely recovered from her illuess, and will appear at a matine at Painer's Theatre to-day for the last time in this city. "Camille" will be given. On Wednesday Mme, Duse will sail for England. She

will open her engagement in London on May 15.

All the buildings at Broadway and Thirty-eighth-st., where Abbey's Theatre is to stand, have now been va-cated and the work of removal is going on rapidly.

Rear-Admiral Gherardi Is expected to visit the Union Square Theatre to-night out of compliment to Vice-Admiral Hopkins, of the British fleet, who will also be There, attended by his officers. The theatre will be decorated with flars and flowers and the National airs pressing their liking for the man who diverts them of the United States and England will be played between so strenuously. No merrymaker could ever desire a the acts of "Pen My Chree," by the orchestra of the the acts of "Pen My Chree," by the orchestri of the house, which will be augmented for the occasion.

There was a large party at the Casino last night which occupied all the boxes. It was made up of officers of the Pritish and Spanish squadrons. The party was made up on the invitation of Mr. Dixey. It is his intention to on the invitation of Mr. Dixey. It is his intention to entertain the Russian and French others to-night the terman and American on Wednesday and the Brazilian, Dutch, Argetine and Italian on Thursday night.

WAS ROSE BERGHOLD MURDERED!

HER FATHER BELIEVES SO, BUT THE CHICAGO

POLICE INCLINE TO THE THEORY OF SUICIDE. Chicago, May 1.—New light was to-day thrown on the tragic death of Rese Berghold, who was found in druggists.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache, disordered liver and act like magic of the vital organs. For sale by all druggists. a room at the Southern Hotel with her throat cut from car to ear. The arrival of the girl's father, Capain Berghold, of the New-York police force, gave to the police additional evidence in the case. Berghold sold that the young woman had left home on April 12 and he had not since known where she was, until he received notice of her death in Chicago. "She wrote us a letter the day after she left, telling us not to worry, that she had decided to support

herself," sold the Captain. 'She took with her \$1,600, which she had on deposit in a savings bank."

The fact that only \$22 was found in her room causes the police to believe that her companion had disappeared with the greater pertion of the \$1,000. Captain Berghold is firm in the belief that his daughter. ter was murdered for her money. In substantiation of his opinion the Captain give in detail a description of the man who had hitherto been known as Alexander, and in whose company Rose Berghold went to

ander, and in whose company Rose Berghold went to the Southern Hotel,

"I have every reason to believe that this man is none other than William Alexander Cornell, who has been a friend of my family for years," he said. "He is an attorney, at No. 17 East One hundred and filteenth-st., New-York. He was a schoolmate of my son, and had eaten at my table countless numbers of times. I never suspected that any attachment ex-isted between him and my daughter, nor do I believe velopments have shown to the contrary. I firmly believe that he is concerned in my daughter's death." Though the Chicago police do not ignore the klea, they are inclined to think that the girl committed sui-

cide. This seems to be a likely theory, and no evidence to the contrary has been secured. The police are making great efforts to find Cornell. Berghold and his son-in-law, J. M. Willets, started with the body of the young woman for New York this

with the body of the young woman for New York this afternoon.

William F. Berghold, the captain's son, said yesterday that he knew nothing about the case, and was awaiting a message from his father. "My sister had always lived at her home in this house up to the time of her disappearance," he said, "and, as far as we knew, had no men acquaintaness. My sister seldom went out of the house except with some of her girl friends. I can hardly believe that my sister committed suicide. She suffered from no despondency, and had always been a clear-headed, shrewd, practical woman."

TO MAKE ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN HAPPY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I have great pleasure in forwarding my check for \$500 (three hundred dollars), being the proceeds of an entertainment given by the Cadets of Co' mbia Institute on March 20 in aid of The Tribune Fresh Henry Noble Pressure.

Nicholas Brewer.

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vidual took part.

The entertainment was wholly shakespearcan; the The entertainment was wholly shake-spearean, the puniors giving a large number of miscellaneous passages and quotations and the scalors presenting a condensed adaptation of the military play of "Henry V." With my best wishes for your success in providing the noor children of this teening metropolis year of his age.

LANE-On Monday, May 1st, Stephen Lane, in the 94th year of his age. v." With my best wishes for your success in providing the poor children of this teeming metropolis with a glimpse of the fair face of nature, and a breath of cool, pure country air in our hot city weather, now approaching. EDWIN FOWLER, Principal Columbia Institute.

New York, May 1, 1893.

MISS AH FONG'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Washington, May 1 (special).—Commander W. H. Whiting of the Navy has written to a prominent Naval officer here modestly announcing his engagement to Miss Ella Ah Long, a Chinese madden of Honolulu, and intimating that the marriage will take place on the first convenient occasion. This engagement has been a matter of gossip in Naval circles for some time, but until the confirmation from Commander Whiting the subject has not been seriously considered. The commander was regarded as too stendfast a bachelor to think of marriage. Miss Ah Fong is well known to many Naval officers who have visited Honolulu lately, and is greatly respected by them. She is not a full-blooded Chinawoman. Her father married a native of Hawaii, who is mother of Miss Ella. Ah

Marcus Jameson, forty-eight years old, the phy-

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The house across the street was on fire. Who lived there the two young men knew not, nor did they care. they did know though and cared much, that two young women of surpassing beauty lived in a neighboring house. They felt quite sure in which one. The young men had admired the beauties at a distance, but had never been introduced, though they had often wished to have that Introduced, though they had offen wished to have bind-honor. A regular and formal introduction to those girls, however, was hard to get, so a fitting opportunity for chance acquaintance was most welcome. Here was the gift of fortune. They rushed across and rang the door-bell, told the servant of the danger and carried loads of furniture into the street, and then, when all danger was forniture into the street, and then, when an danger was passed, they prepared with heroic lealiference to receive the thanks of the fair ones. The fair ones did not come. Only a boarding-house keeper grambled because they had moved her parlor chairs and table into the street when there was no test danger. And now people are asking the young men if they have found out in which house those

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MARDEN-CLARK-On Saturiay, April 20th, 1893, at Christ Church, by the Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, assisted by the Rev. F. Windsor Brathwaite, Fannie Louis Clark to Francis Skiddy Marden. POPE-HULL-In Savannah, Ga., April 27th, at the residence of Mr. George J. Baidwin, Mark Cooper Pope and Harriet A. Hull. No cards.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with ful

DIED.

BENEDICT-In South Norwalk, Conn., May 1, 1898, Amanda, widow of the late George Benedict, in the 75th Amanda, widow of the late George Benedict, in the 75th year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence, 26 West-ave., can Wednesday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m.
BRAINER-At Newark, N. J., May 1st, 1893, William B. Bradner, in the 82d year of his age.
Funeral services at his home, 28 East Park-st., Newark, on Thursday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m. BREWSFER—On Saturday, April 29th, of pneumonia, Amelia Carrington, wife of J. B. Brewster. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the functal service at her late residence, 103 West 78th-st., on Interment at New-Haven.

BREWER-On Monday, May 1st, Elizabeth L., wife of Nicholas Brewer. Notice of funcial hereafter.

year of his age.

Puneral services at his late residence, 119 East 127th-st.,

New-York City. May 2d, at 7:15 p. in.

Interment private.

LUSH-On Monday, May 1st, Grace E., beloved daughter
of Richard M. Lush, at her late residence, 457 Second-

ave. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church. East 28th-st., on Wednesday, May 3d, at 10:30 a. m. MAURER—on Sunday, April 30th, Susan M. Link, wife of Henry Maure, in the 58th year of her age, Puneral services at her late residence, 143 West 79th-st., on Tuesday, May 2d, at 8 550 p. m.

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MAWHA-Suddenly, from pneumonia, on Sunday, April 30th, 1893, James Mawha, in the 531 year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 199 Broadst., Nowark, N. J., on Wednesday evening, May 3d, at 6 o'clock.

MERSELIS-At Cliften, N. J., on Sonday, April 39, 1893,

Harold Roga dus, only child of Jennie and Wm. B.

Mersells, arel 3 year.

Relatives at: friends are invited to attend the funeral
services on Wednesday, May 3d, at 2:30 p. m., at the
parents' restinence, Dundee Drive, Clifton, N. J.

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SELLECK.—Clarisas Selbeck, widow of the late Rev. Alonse
P. Selleck, April 30th. aged 85 years.
Funeral at 228 Monroe-St., near Nostrand-ave., Brooklyn,
on Tnesday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock.
Interment at the convenience of the family.
SHEEIMAN—At Milton-on-the-Hudson, May 1st, Townsend H. Sherman, son of James and Philadelphila Sherman.

angut discharged a revolver in Fourth-ave., and declared that men were attempting to rob him, was pronounced insune at Lellevue Ho-pital yesterday. He will be sent to an insune asylum. 1243-84. The star, May 2, at 1 p. m.

SMITH-In Brooklyin, on Sunday, April 20th, 1893, J.
Ogden Smith, aged 80 years 5 months 18 days.

Relatives and femula are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral services, to be held at his late residence, 25
Lafayette-ave, Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

STERLING—The funeral services of Theodore Weld Step-

> 10 alreads and relatives are invited to attend.
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> Interment at convenience of family.
> Please comit flowers. STEVENS-Robert, only son of Geo. D. and Jennie Stevens, at Crete, Neb., April 224, sick twelve hours, age 11 years.

TOWNSEND-On Sunday morning, April 30th, Charlotte Mowatt, widow of James Bowne Townsend. Puneral services at the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth-ave, and 20th-st., on Ivesday merning, at half-past 10 Stemate, and general formers be sent.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.
Interment at Flushing, Long Island.

WALLACE—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday morning, April 30th, 1893, Daniel Wallace, M. D., aged 78 years 6 months.

Funeral services from hit late residence, No. 202 Clintonave., on Tuesday, 3 p. in.

ave., on Tue-day, 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Relatives and triends are invited to attenu. WOODCOCK—Suidenly, on Sunday morning, April 30th, Sarah Savare, beloved wife of Jonas Gurare Woolcock, in the 69th year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 168 East-51st-5t., on Tursday evening at 8 o'clock. Please omit flowers.
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